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SUBJ: DISARMAMENT: MEXICAN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS (ROB)

1. TEXT OF FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ROB WAS TABLED EVENING OF NOV. 19 BY MEXICO, ETHIOPIA, NIGERIA, AND SWEDEN:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING THAT IN ITS RESOLUTION 3093 B (XXVIII) OF 7 DECEMBER 1973 IT REQUESTED THE SYG TO PREPARE, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF QUALIFIED CONSULTANT EXPERTS APPOINTED BY HIM, "A REPORT ON THE REDUCTION OF THE MILITARY BUDGETS OF THE STATES PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SC, WHICH SHOULD ALSO COVER OTHER STATES WITH A MAJOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY POTENTIAL, AND ON THE UTILIZATION OF A PART OF THE FUNDS THUS SAVED TO PROVIDE INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES",
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HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE GROUP OF CONSULTANT EXPERTS
TRANSMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY THE SYG IN DOC A/9770
OF 14 OCT 1974,

NOTING THAT GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT HAD THE TIME NECESSARY TO
STUDY THAT REPORT WITH THE ATTENTION AND CARE WHICH THE IMPORTANT
AND COMPLEX QUESTIONS COVERED IN IT MERIT,

CONSIDERING, THEREFORE, THAT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO POSTPONE
ANY ASSESSMENT BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE
SUBSTANCE OF THOSE QUESTIONS,

1. EXPRESSES ITS APPRECIATION TO THE SYG AND TO THE CONSULTANT
EXPERTS, AS WELL AS TO THE GOVERNMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS WHICH RENDERED ASSISTANCE IN THE PREPARATION
OF THE REPORT REQUESTED IN RES 3093 B (XXVIII);

2. INVITES ALL STATES TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SYG, BEFORE
30 JUNE 1975, THEIR VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS ON ALL THOSE
POINTS THEY DEEM PERTINENT WITH REGARD TO THE MATTERS COVERED
IN THE REPORT, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

(A) MEANING AND SCOPE OF A DEFINITION OF "MILITARY BUDGETS"
WHICH HAS THE GREATEST PROBABILITY OF RECEIVING GENERAL
ACCEPTANCE;
(B) FEASIBLE AND ADEQUATE PROCEDURES SO THAT THE UNITED NATIONS
MAY ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF STANDARDIZED MILITARY BUDGETS OF
THE STATES ENVISAGED IN RES 3093 B (XXVIII);
(C) PER CENT REDUCTION ADVISABLE FOR THE STATES PERMANENT
MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BEARING IN MIND THAT A
10 PER CENT REDUCTION HAS BEEN PROPOSED;
(D) DEFINITION OF WHAT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD BY "THE OTHER
STATES WITH A MAJOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY POTENTIAL";
(E) PER CENT REDUCTION ADVISABLE FOR THESE STATES;
(F) PART OF THE RESOURCES RELEASED THROUGH THE REDUCTION
OF MILITARY BUDGETS WHICH SHOULD BE ALLOTTED TO INTERNATIONAL
ASSISTANCE FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;
(G) INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OR MECHANISM, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK
OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH SHOULD BE EMPLOYED IN ORDER TO
ACHIEVE THE BEST DISTRIBUTION AND UTILIZATION OF THE ADDITIONAL
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ASSISTANCE ALLOTTED TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, TAKING
INTO ACCOUNT THE GOALS SET FOR THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS
DEVELOPMENT DECADE;

3. REQUESTS THE SYG TO DISTRIBUTE AS A DOCUMENT OF THE
THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, NOT LATER THAN
1 AUGUST 1975, A REPORT CONTAINING A COMPILATION, BY
COUNTRIES, OF THE VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS REQUESTED IN

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THIS RESOLUTION AND A TABULATION OF THE SAME ACCORDING TO
THE MATTERS COVERED THEREIN, PARTICULARLY REGARDING THE
SEVEN POINTS SPECIFIED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH;

4. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS
THIRTIETH SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUT-
ION ... (XXIX): REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL".
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